A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCILMENSER LEE MORRIS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO IMPLEMENT THE BUREAU OF MOTOR TRANSPORT SERVICES TRANSFORMATION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, members of Council have expressed concerns about the operation of the Bureau of Motor Transport Services ("BMTS"); and

WHEREAS, these concerns prompted an organizational and operational review of BMTS; and

WHEREAS, this review conducted by the Chief Financial Officer identified several areas of necessary improvement including: fleet maintenance costs exceeding industry standards, prolonged customer service turn-around times, outmoded City-wide policies and procedures for fleet assignment, usage and maintenance, and the risk of an aging fleet jeopardizing the City's ability to provide efficient and effective services going forward; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has also identified short and long-term corrective actions for the necessary improvements via a BMTS Transformation Plan which includes: privatization of various aspects of the Bureau's operations, reducing fleet maintenance and repair costs, increasing staff utilization and efficiency, improving turnaround time for motorized equipment, improving fleet operation on a continuous basis, and reducing long-term risk; and

WHEREAS, successful implementation of the BMTS Transformation Plan is estimated to result in \$12.6 million in cost savings over the next four fiscal years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to implement the Bureau of Motor Transport Transformation Plan via appropriate procedures.

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